

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. By this amendment, claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are amended. Claims 2, 4, and 6-10 are amended to replace "characterized in that" with "wherein" for better form. Claims 2, 4, and 6-10 are not amended to further distinguish over the prior art.

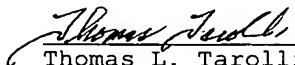
Applicant appreciates the allowance of claim 3 if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 3, which depends from base claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2, 4, and 6-10, which depend from claim 1, are allowable as depending from an allowable claim and also for the specific limitations recited therein.

Claim 5 is amended in independent form to include all of the limitations of the original base claim 1. Claim 5 is further amended to recite that the second fastening elements (30') are connected with the module housing (14) by a wedge/clamping connection (32, 34) with at least one component (34) having a wedge-shaped section. Claim 5 patentably defines over Kassman et al. Kassman et al. does not disclose or suggest second fastening elements that are connected with the module housing by a wedge/clamping connection with at least one component (34) having a wedge-shaped section. Therefore, claim 5 is allowable.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and the application allowed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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